

cabin fire. In 1782 he built his first dwelling, a few feet north of the red one and a half story house, which he erected in 1795, and thence occupied [p. 152] until 1812. In this first dwelling, he introduced his newly married wife on the 23d of January, 1783; — and here labored day and night in clearing and cultivating one of the largest and best farms of the town.

In May 1812 he removed to the wilderness of Wayne County, Pennsylvania, where he foreclosed 5,000 acres of land and gathered an unmixed Yankee settlement around him. He died January 21, 1823, aged 64 years.

He was a prominent, intelligent, and influential man of the town, and a zealous Jeffersonian.

He married, January 21, 1783, Olive Wheeler, born in Bethlehem, Connecticut, September 19, 1759; she died May 25, 1838.

Children.

I. Warren Wheeler, b. Nov. 12, 1783; m. Oct. 26, 1800, Polly,